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RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Week ended—	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California—Cities:					
Berkeley.....	Aug. 3, 1912	1	1 148	89
Oakland.....	do.....	22	2 654	495
San Francisco.....	do.....	3 29	4 1,841	1,437
Washington—City:					
Seattle.....	do.....		964	896

¹ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 99; *mus musculus*, 49.² Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 552; *mus rattus*, 3; *mus musculus*, 99.³ Of this number, 24 rats were taken from the steamships *Shinyo Maru* and *Bessie Dollar* (1) after fumigation.⁴ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 964; *mus alexandrinus*, 259; *mus musculus*, 328; *mus rattus*, 290.**SQUIRRELS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.**

During the week ended August 3, 1912, 87 squirrels from Alameda County, 751 from Contra Costa County, and 81 from Stanislaus County, Cal., were examined for plague infection. Two from Alameda County and 12 from Contra Costa County were found infected.

CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.**CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED AUGUST 3, 1912.**

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.....			Niagara Falls, N. Y.....		
Bennington, Vt.....	1	1	Orange, N. J.....	1	1
Boston, Mass.....	2	1	Pittsfield, Mass.....		1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2	2	St. Louis, Mo.....	1
Dayton, Ohio.....			Superior, Wis.....		1
New York, N. Y.....	10	5	Wilmington, N. C.....		1

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City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1		Plainfield, N. J.....		
New York, N. Y.....	2	2	St. Louis, Mo.....	3
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	1		York, Pa.....	2
Philadelphia, Pa.....	2	1		1

LEPROSY.

During the week ended August 3, 1912, 1 case of leprosy was reported at Tampa, Fla.

PELLAGRA.

During the week ended August 3, 1912, pellagra was reported as follows: Boston, Mass., 1 death; Chattanooga, Tenn., 1 case; Columbus, Ga., 1 death; New York, N. Y., 1 death; San Antonio, Tex., 1 death.